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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To codify certain rules related to health reimbursement arrangements and
other account-based group health plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was
referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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arrangements and other account-based group health plans.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Increasing Health Coverage through HRAs Act”

6 (b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

7 (1) Permitting health reimbursement arrange-
8 ments to be used for the purchase of private insur-
9 ance will allow more small businesses to offer access

1 to quality health insurance coverage to their employ-
2 ees.

3 (2) Permitting health reimbursement arrange-
4 ments to be used for the purchase of private insur-
5 ance will increase the number of Americans with
6 health insurance coverage by as many as 800,000.

7 (3) Permitting health reimbursement arrange-
8 ments to be used for the purchase of private insur-
9 ance will significantly increase the number of Ameri-
10 cans obtaining coverage in the individual market,
11 leading to more choice, stability, innovation, and
12 lower premiums.

13 (4) The administration rule permitting health
14 reimbursement arrangements to be used for the pur-
15 chase of private insurance ensures that those with
16 pre-existing conditions will not pay more for cov-
17 erage by requiring workers within each class of em-
18 ployment to be offered the same coverage regardless
19 of health status.

20 **SEC. 2. HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND**
21 **OTHER ACCOUNT-BASED GROUP HEALTH**
22 **PLANS.**

23 The final rule (84 FR 28888) published on June 20,
24 2019, by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of
25 Labor, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services

- 1 (relating to health reimbursement arrangements and other
- 2 account-based group health plans) shall have the full force
- 3 and effect of law.